

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0091] with the following amended paragraph:

[0091] Referring back to FIG. 3, in another embodiment of a client node 10 useful in connection with the present invention, no bandwidth measurement device 36 is provided. In these embodiments, the download manager 34 downloads a predetermined amount of the content file before terminating the file transfer. For example, the download manager may always download half the file before stopping. In other embodiments, the download manager 34 downloads a constant amount of each file, ~~[[foe]]~~ for example, 1 MB of each content file encountered. In still other embodiments, the amount to be downloaded may be user-specified. In some of these other embodiments, the amount to be downloaded may be specified on a file-by-file basis. In still other embodiments, the client node may include a bandwidth measurement device 36 and the user may specify whether to engage the bandwidth measurement device 36 or whether to download a predetermined or constant amount of each file.